

Table 2-3: Management Area Access and Administration

Management Area	Access	Facilities	Administrative Presence
<b>Backcountry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot (hike, ski, snowshoe)</li> <li>• Dog Team</li> <li>• Snowmobile</li> <li>• Motorboat</li> <li>• Airplane</li> </ul>	Marked routes, trail sections, designated campsites, signs, groomed trails, and food storage facilities. No other new permanent or temporary administrative/recreational structures or facilities are allowed <sup>a</sup> .	Rangers make routine visitor contacts. If resource impacts are greater than expected, mitigation actions may modify resource behavior, distribution, or numbers.
<b>Primitive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot (hike, ski, snowshoe)</li> <li>• Dog Team</li> <li>• Snowmobile</li> <li>• Motorboat</li> <li>• Airplane</li> </ul>	Trail sections, sanitation facilities. No other new permanent or temporary administrative/recreational structures or facilities are allowed.	Rangers make routine visitor contacts. If resource impacts are greater than expected, mitigation actions favor altering visitor distribution, or numbers, but could include resource management.
<b>Natural</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot (hike, ski, snowshoe)</li> <li>• Dog Team</li> <li>• Snowmobile</li> <li>• Motorboat</li> <li>• Airplane</li> </ul>	No new permanent or temporary administrative/recreational structures or facilities of any kind are allowed <sup>e</sup> .	Administrative presence limited to occasional ranger patrols, or emergency response. Mitigation actions favor visitor distribution, or numbers; managers will not modify or manipulate resources.
<b>Old Park Special Resource</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot (hike, ski, snowshoe)</li> <li>• Dog Team</li> <li>• Airplane<sup>c</sup></li> <li>• Motorboat</li> <li>• Airplane<sup>c</sup></li> </ul>	No new permanent or temporary administrative/recreational structures or facilities of any kind are allowed <sup>e</sup> .	Visitors are generally unaware of administrative presence impacts. Impacts are greater than expected, managers will take visitor distribution, behavior, or numbers. Managers will not modify or manipulate resources.
<b>Mountaineering Special Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot (hike, ski, snowshoe)</li> <li>• Airplane</li> </ul>	Temporary administrative camps, marked routes and fixed equipment, and primitive toilet facilities are allowed <sup>d</sup> .	Rangers may make routine visitor contacts. Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis using the minimum required research activities (including motorized or mechanical). If impacts are greater than expected, managers will favor actions that may alter visitor distribution, behavior or would consider whether or not an action would change or vision for the surrounding area and whether or not irreversible.
<b>Portal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access is same as surrounding unit.</li> </ul>	Allowable facilities are the same as for the surrounding unit.	Rangers may make routine visitor contacts. If resource impacts are greater than expected, managers will favor taking mitigation visitor behavior, visitor distribution, or numbers.
<b>Backcountry Day Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot (hike, ski, snowshoe)</li> <li>• Dog Team</li> </ul>	No new permanent or temporary administrative/recreational structures or facilities of any kind are allowed. No overnight camping is allowed <sup>e</sup> .	Rangers may make routine visitor contacts. If resource impacts are greater than expected, mitigation actions may modify resource behavior, distribution, or numbers.
<b>Hiker</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot (hike, ski, snowshoe)</li> </ul>	Trails, bridges, and boardwalks are allowed.	Rangers may make routine visitor contacts. If resource impacts are greater than expected, mitigation actions favor visitor distribution, or numbers.
<b>Closure</b>	There is no public access to this area.	No new permanent or temporary administrative/recreational structures or facilities of any kind are allowed <sup>e</sup> .	Researchers or other administrative staff enter only as resource conditions.

Notes to Tables 2-2 and 2-3

<sup>a</sup> An encounter is the unaided recognition by sight or sound of another park user. User = subsistence users, sport hunters, pedestrians, people using mechanized transport where allowed, researchers, and park staff. Users do not include aircraft in flight. A "day" = 24 hours, and a "party" is a group of less than 15 people. An encounter rate is the number of parties encountered per day. Although this definition includes subsistence users, management will not restrict subsistence activities to reduce encounter rates to desired conditions.

<sup>b</sup> Transient evidence includes things like footprints that wash away, boat wakes that roll on the beach and are gone, tent sites that recover because they are dispersed or infrequently used, aircraft that fly overhead but soon are out of range, snowmobile or airplane tracks that melt, wash away, or are covered by wind and snow.

<sup>c</sup> Private aircraft and air taxis only; no commercial day use.

<sup>d</sup> See Aircraft Landings maps 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, and 2-16. No aircraft landings allowed in most alternatives. Where allowed, private aircraft only, no commercial landings.

<sup>e</sup> Temporary structures prohibited do not include tents, tarps, or other aids to camping that can be carried in a backpack and erected without ground disturbance.